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female, and an adult colored male from tertiary syphilis. The last 2 cases of yellow fever developing May 20, heretofore reported, have been discharged from the hospital here. No case of said disease is now known to exist at this port or in the immediate vicinity.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 22, steamship *Olympia*, number crew, 37; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 23, steamship *Taunton*, number crew, 22; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 25, steamship *Beverly*, number crew, 39; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 26, steamship *Allene*, number crew, 41; number of passengers from this port, 14; number of passengers in transit, 24; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

#### CUBA.

#### *Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *May 20, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report of transactions in the district under my command, for the period from May 17 to May 20, 1902:

Five deaths occurred in this city. Of these, 2 occurred in the civil hospital. Causes of death as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; endocarditis, 1; meningitis, 1 and remittent fever, 1. Death rate per annum per 1,000 inhabitants, 20.28. Five vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 1 vessel admitted without inspection; 6 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure; 14 alien steerage passengers inspected and allowed to land, and 1 vessel (steamship *Uto*) disinfected prior to departure for Galveston.

*Casilda*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero reports 4 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the period to May 20. No contagious diseases reported. Health of port, good. Nine vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 7 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port during period.

*Santa Cruz del Sur*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro M. Quevedos' reports have been delayed; will be forwarded upon receipt.

Respectfully,

FELIX GIRALT,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *June 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to respectfully forward reports from the substation at Santa Cruz del Sur, for the period from May 10 to May 19, 1902:

*Santa Cruz del Sur*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro M. Quevedo, for the week ended May 17, reports no deaths, no contagious diseases; 7 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 10 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

*Santa Cruz del Sur.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro M. Quevedo, for the period ended May 19, reports no deaths at that port. No contagious diseases reported during same period; 2 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; no bills of health issued vessels during period, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Respectfully,

FELIX GIRALT,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Havana.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *June 4, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this port during the week ended May 31, 1902:

Office:

Number of vessels issued bills of health.....	25
Number of crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,007
Number of passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,058
Number of immune certificates issued.....	8
Number of inspection and vaccination certificates issued.....	361

Sanator:

Number of vessels (steamers) disinfected.....	2
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	152
Number of crews and passengers inspected.....	72

I inclose herewith mortuary report for the same period.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,

*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MORTUARY REPORT.

Typhoid fever.....	2	Bronchitis.....	6
Tuberculosis.....	27	Measles.....	1
Enteritis.....	14	Cancer.....	1
Meningitis.....	14	Other causes.....	67
Pneumonia.....	3		
Malaria.....	1	Total number deaths.....	136

*Transfer of maritime quarantine service and establishment of superior sanitary board of the island of Cuba.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *May 28, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to present the last weekly report of the conduct of the quarantine service of the island of Cuba by the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service of the United States. Weekly reports have been made to you since January 17, 1899, when this charge was assumed by order of the President, and the duty transferred to the Cuban quarantine officers of the Republic of Cuba at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 20, 1902, when Governor-General Leonard Wood, at the palace—in the presence of the officers of the Army, Navy, and U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, in full dress, and a number of distinguished American visitors—addressed President-Elect Palma and senators and representatives of the Cuban Congress, charged by the direction of the President of the United States to make the transfer.

In the plans devised for the sanitation of Cuba, the fourth article in